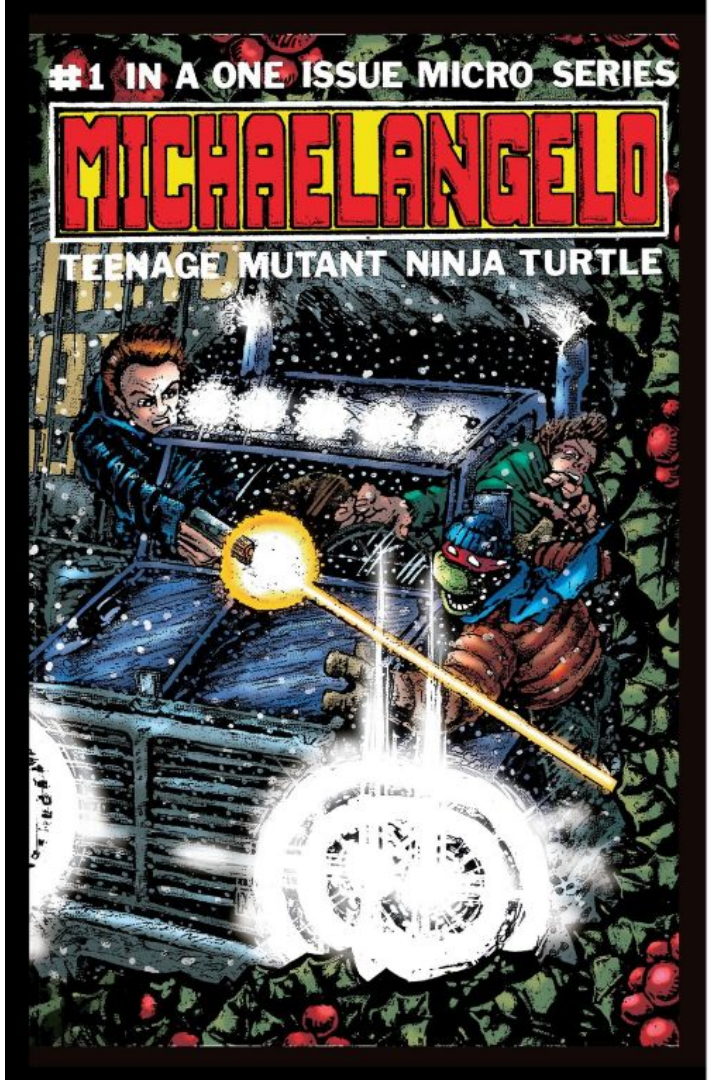


SSNNnnnFFF!!!
AHHH... THIS COLD AIR IS GREAT! SO CRISP AND CLEAR... AND THE SNOW IS SO BEAUTIFUL! IT MAKES EVERYTHING LOOK SO SOFT AND NEW!
YEP, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE BIG APPLE AT CHRISTMAS TIME!
DON'T KNOW WHY APRIL AND THE GUYS DIDN'T WANT TO JOIN ME, BUT I JUST COULDN'T STAY INSIDE ANY LONGER ON SUCH A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT...
EVEN IF IT MEANS WEARING THIS SCRATCHY SCARF AS A DISGUISE!
CO-CREATED WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY KEVIN EASTMAN AND PETER LAIRD
LETTERING STEVE LAVIGNE

MICHAELANGELO
TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLE IN
"THE CHRISTMAS ALIENS"

GEEZ, THAT REALLY LOOKS LIKE A BLAST! I WONDER IF APRIL COULD TEACH ME HOW TO SKATE?
I GUESS THE HARDEST PART WOULD BE FINDING SKATES THAT FIT!
HA, HAHA!
HEYYY... SLIDING!
NOW THAT'S SOMETHING I COULD HANDLE!

HI, GUYS...! THAT LOOKS GREAT! UM... COULD I TRY?
UH... SURE, MISTER ...I GUESS SO,...
HEY... IS HE SICK? HE LOOKS KINDA GREEN...!
TAKE 'ER OVER THE JUMP! IT'S THE MEANEST!! YA SAIL TEN FEET IN THE AIR!
ALL RIGHT!
GO CRAZY, MAN!
GANG WAY, ALL!
WOW!
EEYAH HA, HA!
WAHOO!

HA, HA, HAHA!
WHAT A TRIP!
HEY, THAT WAS SOOO COOL, MISTER! WANNA GO AGAIN?
THANKS! BUT NO-- I'VE GOT TO BE GOING!
OK... SEE YA!
GOOD BYE!
NICE KIDS..!
I REALLY SHOULD HEAD BACK HOME... NAHH-- I CAN'T, NOT YET. I THINK I'LL GO THROUGH THE DOWN TOWN SHOPPING CENTERS! YEAH! MAYBE I'LL FIND SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY!
AFTER ALL, MY DISGUISE IS REALLY WORKING WELL! NO ONE WILL EVEN NOTICE ME, ESPECIALLY IN THESE HOLIDAY SHOPPING CROWDS...
HUH?
MEOW!
AWW-- A KITTY CAT!
POOR LITTLE GUY! YOU GET LOST OUT IN THIS SNOW STORM?
MEOW
COME ON... YOU'LL BE NICE AND WARM IN HERE!
NOW... LET'S GO SHOP 'TIL WE DROP!

LATER...
MERRY SPACYS
GOSH-- I KNOW THESE LIGHTS, TINSEL AND STUFF ARE TACKY AS HECK...
...BUT I CAN'T HELP IT-- I THINK IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
GUESS I'M JUST A SAP FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER!
BLOOM COUNTY

SO MANY STORES... SO MUCH STUFF...
...WHERE DO I START? I HOPE I CAN FIND INEXPENSIVE GIFTS, I'VE ONLY GOT TEN BUCKS TO-- TO...
OH, WOW!
CHET'S TOYS
HEAVEN!
THESE TOYS LOOK SO COOL! I'VE JUST GOTTA GO IN! JUST FOR A FEW MINUTES...
FIRST I'LL HIDE YOU, KITTY, THEN BLEND INTO A GROUP OF PEOPLE GOING IN THE STORE...

YEAH, THIS IS THE STORE I WAS TELL'N YOU ABOUT-- MORE TOYS THAN YOU COULD IMAGINE!
PERFECT!
SORRY MIGS, WE'RE TEMPORARILY OUT OF LITTLE ORPHAN ALIENS... THERE'LL BE A NEW SHIPMENT ANY DAY!
LOOK AT 'EM ALL!
WOW!
CHET'S TOYS
YES-- IT'S THIS YEAR'S CRAZE!
OH, DEAR... I'LL TRY AGAIN LATER. THEY'RE SO CUTE-- BUT SO HARD TO FIND!
LOOK AT ALL THIS NEAT STUFF!
ACTION FIGURES, MODELS, MASKS, GALACTIC RAY GUNS-- WOW!
MEOW
MEOW MART
MEOW
SHHH! YOU DONT WANT PEOPLE TO FIND US OUT, DO YA? HERE, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME BREATHING SPACE...
...WHILE I CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE TOYS!

RREEOOOO
ZAP
ZAP
ZAP
BEEP BEEP
ZARK
I'LL GET YOU LITTLE KITTY, GAHH!
HISSS
TAKE THAT, YOU NAZI DUNG!
POW
BRAT
TAT-A-TAT
POW
WHF
ROWR?
HERE COMES SGT "BLOOD AND GUTS" MIKE L. ANGELO!
ZOUNDS! IT'S CAPT. DEMENTO AND HIS KILLER ROBOT CAT KLUNK!
LOOK AT THIS MELVIN MOON-HOPPER, KLUNK... IT'S SUPPOSED TO HOP FOUR FEET IN THE AIR!
MEGA ROBOT
EWR?

JUST PRESS HERE, AND--
KLICK
YOW!
BOING
HA, HA, HA! HEY, COME BACK--!
BOING
RREEOOOW
HSSSS
COME BACK, KLUNK-- IT'S O.K.--HE WON'T HURT YOU!
BOING
HERE, KITTY KITTY...
HERE, KLUNK--! COME ON, BOY... I WON'T SCARE YOU ANY MORE-- PROMISE!

AH, HERE YOU ARE...! THAT'S A GOOD KITTY-CAT... COME ON, WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE.
HUH-?
HOW CAN YOU GUYS DO THIS? WHAT KIND OF CREEPS ARE--
SMACK!
UNH!
SHUT UP!

GEEZ-- ROBBERS!
HAH! THIS JERKS OUT COLD!
IF YOU STEAL'EM, WHAT KIND OF CHRISTMAS WILL THOSE KIDS HAVE?
C'MON, FELLOWS-- THIS WHOLE TRUCKFUL OF L'IL ORPHAN ALIENS™ IS BEING DONATED TO THE BROWN ST. CHILDRENS HOME!

MY HEART BLEEDS FOR THE LITTLE BRATS, POPS!
KLOP

ALL RIGGHHTT-- THIS IS THE BIG ONE, GUYS! THIS SHIPMENT OF L'IL ORPHAN ALIENS™ WILL MAKE US RICH! THOSE DOLL'S GO FIFTY BUCKS A WHACK TO THE RIGHT PEOPLE!
--AND WE JUST GOT US A WHOLE LOAD OF THE MOST SOUGHT AFTER STUPID TOY OF THE YEAR!
EYEEEOOO!!! WE'RE IN THE MONEY!

EH-- WHAZZAT!?
MEOW
HE'S SEEN US-- WASTE HIM!
HE'S HISTORY, RICO!

CLIMB BACK IN HERE, KLUNK-- TIME TO KICK SOME BUTT!
I'LL START THE TRUCK--!
SPAK
SPAK
SPAK
SLAM!
BACK DOORS ARE SHUT! LET'S GO!
RIGHT! HEY, YOU TURKEY-- SHOW YOUR FACE AN' YOU'RE DEAD!

I'M SHAKING IN MY MUKLUKS, PAL--
--DON'T SCARE ME ANY MORE, OKAY?
SPAK
FUPP!

NO PARKING LOADING ZONE
VROOM
RRRRR
HEH? WHAT KINDA CRAZY--?!
GO, HECTOR, GO!!!

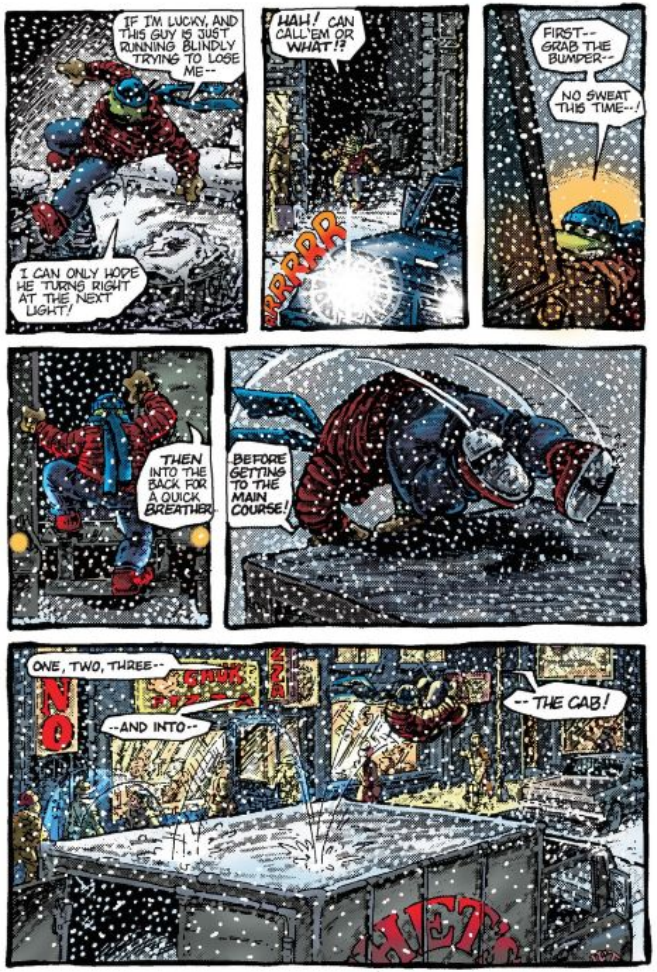
THEY'RE PULLING OUT! I'VE GOT TO CATCH THEM--
--IF I CAN!
VERRR
WAIT! THE CORD FROM THAT WORK LIGHT--
--IT WAS CAUGHT IN THE TRUCK'S BACK DOOR!
IF I CAN REACH THAT!
YAAH--!
GOT IT!
ROAAR
YOW!
CHET'S TOYS
C'MON, HECTOR-- GET THIS HUNK'O JUNK MOVING, MAN!
URP?
SHUT UP GRONK- WHATCHA THINK I'M DOING!?

HEY! THAT LITTLE GUY I SHOT AT IS HANGIN' ON T' THE TRUCK!
YIKES! WE'D BETTER GET IN THE BACK, KLUNK, BEFORE THE CORD SNAPS!
SKREEEE
FIRST THE DOOR LATCH--
KLICK
-- DOOR SWINGS OPEN--
--AND WE'RE IN!
OW!
BOMP
HE STILL THERE?
DON'T KNOW-- I CAN'T SEE HIM!
CHET'S TOYS
NEXT STOP- LIGHT, JUMP OUT AND CHECK!

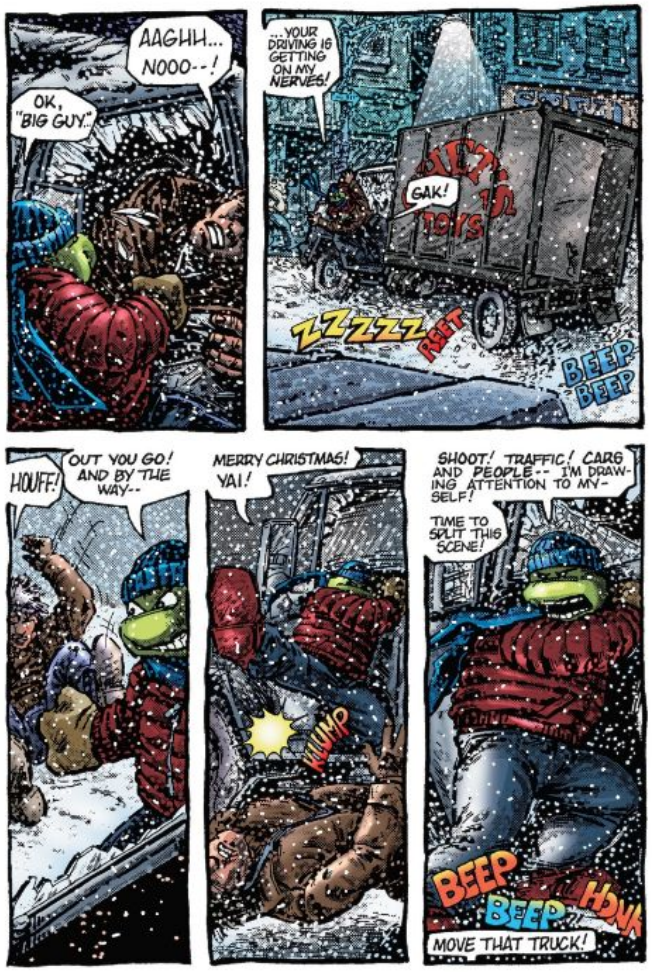
UNDER THIS BLANKET YOU GO, KLUNK-- THE ACTION'S ABOUT TO GET ROUGH!
THIS IS GOOD-- NOBODY BEHIND US--
GO CHECK THE BACK!
C'MON, MOVE IT!
HECTOR'S TOO PARANOID-- THERE AIN'T NO ONE HERE!
I DUNNO-- CHECK INSIDE...
BUT WATCH OUT!
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER, MEATHEAD!
LOCK'S BROKEN... HMMM...

WHAT THE--!?
ALLOW ME TO PUT MY BEST FOOT FORWARD!
...YOUR BLADE'S A LOT SHARPER THAN YOU ARE!
KRP
AND AS FOR YOU "MACK THE KNIFE"...
GEEZ-- THEY DON'T MAKE SLEAZY THUGS LIKE THEY USED TO!
CRIPES--! THAT LITTLE PUKE BEAT GRONK AND PIRO?! AH, IT FIGURES! DORKS! HE WON'T GET ME, THOUGH!
HE'S SEEN ME-- AND BOOKING IT!

GOTTA GET THE BUMPER!
UNH... I CAN'T HOLD ON!
RRRRR
OWW!
UHHSSSSSS
PHUMP
CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY--
KLUNK'S STILL IN THE BACK!
I'VE GOTTA SAVE HIM! BUT-- THE TRUCK'S GOT TOO BIG A LEAD--!
WAIT! IT'S TURNING THE CORNER!

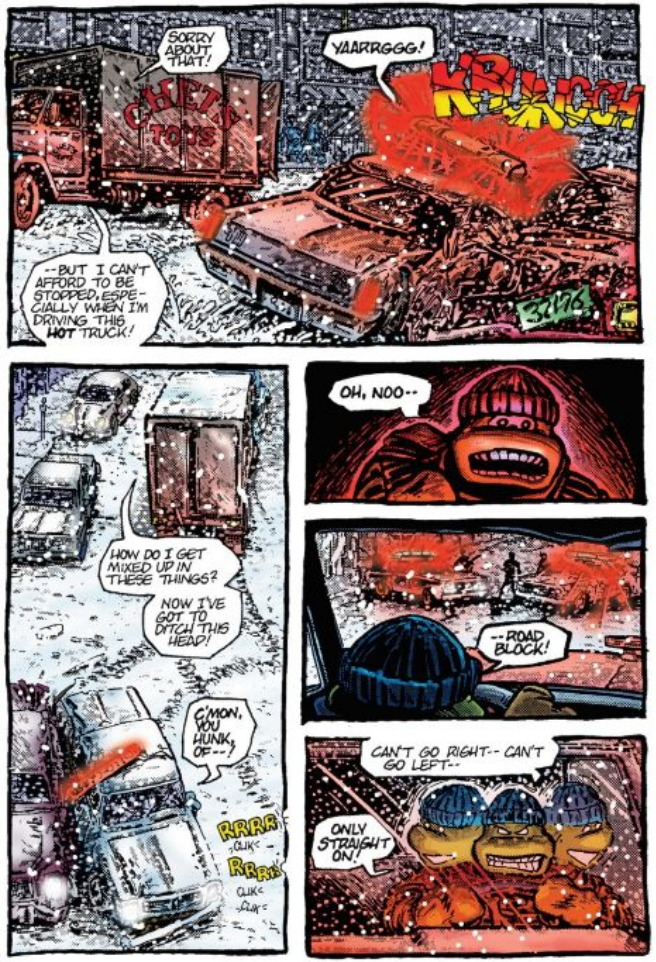

IF I'M LUCKY, AND THIS GUY IS JUST RUNNING BLINDLY TRYING TO LOSE ME--
I CAN ONLY HOPE HE TURNS RIGHT AT THE NEXT LIGHT!
HAH! CAN CALL'EM OR WHAT!?
RRRRRR
FIRST-- GRAB THE BUMPER--
NO SWEAT THIS TIME--!
THEN INTO THE BACK FOR A QUICK BREATHER
BEFORE GETTING TO THE MAIN COURSE!
ONE, TWO, THREE--
--AND INTO--
--THE CAB!
NO
NZA
JET

YAAA!
UH-- OH!
HOLY--!
DUNG! THE ROOF WAS TOO SOLID AND ICY-- I'M SLIPPING OFF!
HOLD, MIRROR-- PLEASE!
SMASH


AAGHH... NOOO--!
OK, "BIG GUY."
...YOUR DRIVING IS GETTING ON MY NERVES!
GAK!
TOYS
ZZZZZZ
BEEP BEEP
HOUFF!
OUT YOU GO! AND BY THE WAY--
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
YA!
KLUMP
SHOOT! TRAFFIC! CARS AND PEOPLE-- I'M DRAWING ATTENTION TO MYSELF!
TIME TO SPLIT THIS SCENE!
BEEP BEEP HONK
MOVE THAT TRUCK!

BUT-- I CAN'T JUST LEAVE THIS TRUCK HERE--! I KNOW! I'LL DRIVE IT BACK TO THE STORE!
THIS WILL BE FUN!
CHET'S TOYS
FIRST I'D BETTER GET CLEAR OF THESE PEOPLE!
GOOD THING THIS BABY'S AN AUTO-MATIC!
YOU O.K. PAL...?
HEY-- HOLD THAT GUY, AND CALL THE COPS--! HE'S A CROOK!
UHH...
MINUTES LATER
CHET'S TOYS
HEY, CHECK IT OUT!
NO KIDDING!?
LET'S ROLL!
THERE'S THAT TRUCK FULL OF LI'L ORPHAN ALIENS REPORTED STOLEN FROM CHET'S TOYS OVER ON 42ND STREET!

HEY, WHEN WE CATCH HIM, YOU MIND IF I GRAB A DOLL FOR MY KID? SHE LOVES THE THINGS, BUT I CAN NEVER FIND 'EM!
HONK HONK
SURE! MIGHT GRAB A COUPLE MYSELF!
WEEOOOO
CAR 112 IN PURSUIT OF STOLEN TRUCK, HEADED SOUTH ON 153RD STREET!
ROGER! UNITS 94 AND 103 WILL CONVERGE AND SET UP A ROAD-BLOCK AT HUDSON AVE!
RRRR
SKREEE
OOHHH... HOW COULD I BE SO STUPID? OF COURSE THE COPS MUST BE SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW FOR THIS TRUCK!
WEEEOOOOO
I HATE TO DO THIS TO YOU GUYS, BUT--
WHAT CHOICE DO I HAVE?
WATCH OUT--!
AGH--!


SORRY ABOUT THAT!
YAARRGGG!
KRUNCH
--BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO BE STOPPED, ESPECIALLY WHEN I'M DRIVING THIS HOT TRUCK!
OH, NOO--
HOW DO I GET MIXED UP IN THESE THINGS?
NOW I'VE GOT TO DITCH THIS HEAD!
C'MON, YOU HUNK, OF--!
RRRR
CLIK
RRR
CLIK
CLIK
--ROAD BLOCK!
CAN'T GO RIGHT-- CAN'T GO LEFT--
ONLY STRAIGHT ON!

YOU IN THE TRUCK--
PULL IT OVER, PAL!
I'D LOVE TO, "PAL" -- BUT YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND!
HE'S NOT STOPPING--!
FIRE!
KPOW
SPAK
SPAK
SWAP
VROOOMM
THE CLUNK
WHAT 'TH --?! THE FOOL'S GONNA RAM US--!
EAT YOUR HEART OUT, MEL GIBSON!
JUMP FOR IT!

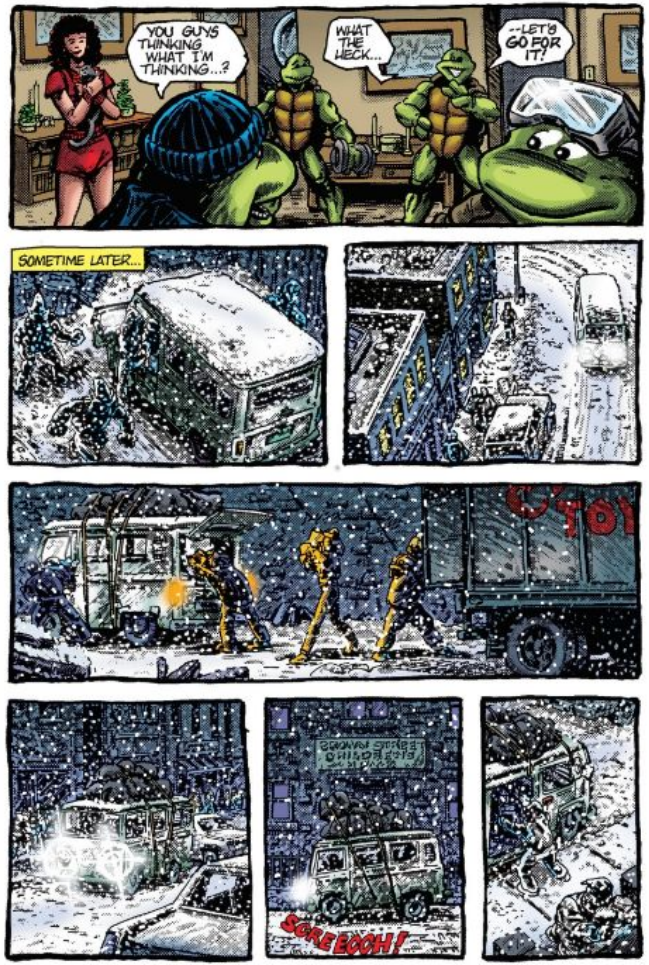
RRMMM
SPAK
KCHOW

BLAM
CEASE FIRE! CEASE FIRE!
WE BLEW IT--HE'S TOO FAR AWAY ALREADY! GEEZ!
BRAT-T BRRA
POW POW
OOOWEEEOOOWEEOOO
OWEEOWOOWO
WHEW!
THAT WAS CLOSE!
GUESS I PICKED THE RIGHT ALLEY TO HIDE IN!
SALE!!!
HEY--! IN ALL THIS EXCITEMENT, I FORGOT ABOUT KLUNK!
HOPE HE'S OKAY!

HEY, KLUNK OL' BOY! YOU ALL RIGHT?!
WHAT A TOUGH LITTLE FELLA! YOU'RE MY KINDA KITTY!
THAT WAS SOME RIDE, EH?
DON'T I DRIVE GREAT?
SO LONG, L'IL ORPHAN ALIENS™! KLUNK AND I ARE OUTA HERE!
AW... WHAT A WASTE, THOUGH! ONCE THE COPS FIND THIS TRUCK, THESE TOYS WILL BE IMPOUNDED AS EVIDENCE AND THEY'LL NEVER GET TO THE KIDS AT THAT BROWN STREET CHILDREN'S HOME BY CHRISTMAS...
...WHICH JUST HAPPENS TO BE TOMORROW! I'VE GOTTA GET THESE TOYS TO THOSE KIDS--!
BUT IT'S DANGEROUS TO DRIVE THIS HOT TRUCK AROUND TOWN... I'LL NEED SOME HELP...
...AND I KNOW JUST THE GUYS!

EIGHTEEN FIRE ESCAPES AND THIRTY-THREE ROOFTOPS LATER...
HANG ON KLUNK-- WE'RE AL-MOST THERE!
SURE HOPE EVERYBODY'S STILL UP--!
HEY, GUYS--! YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE WHAT HAPPENED TO ME--!
YO, MIKE!
MICHELANGELO! HAVE A NICE COLD WALK?!
ZZZST
HI APRIL!
HI, MIKE! WHAT'S UP?
WAIT 'TIL YOU ALL HEAR THIS--!
MEOWOW!
EH?

WOOPS! NOT THAT, BUT BEFORE I GO ON, YOU GOTTA MEET MY NEW PAL, KLUNK!
HEY-- NOW THAT'S MY KIND OF MOUSER!
AW, WHAT A CUTIE! I LIKE HIM!
HA, HA HA!
KLUNK IS JUST THE BEGINNING-- LISTEN TO WHAT HAPPENED TO ME TODAY--!
SEVERAL MINUTES LATER
SO, ANYWAY, I'VE GOT A TRUCKFUL OF STOLEN LIL ORPHAN ALIEN™ DOLLS THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DELIVERED TO THAT KIDS HOME. SO NOW WHAT DO WE DO?
WELL, WE COULD CALL THE POLICE AND TELL THEM WHERE YOU HID THE TRUCK. BUT, LIKE YOU SAID, THEY'D JUST CONFISCATE THE TOYS...
...AND HOLD THEM AS EVIDENCE FOR WHO KNOWS HOW LONG?
...AND IF WE WERE CAUGHT DRIVING THAT TRUCK...!
I DON'T KNOW... IT'S PRETTY RISKY... STILL, THOSE KIDS WOULD LOVE TO GET THOSE DOLLS...


YOU GUYS THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING...?
WHAT THE HECK...
--LET'S GO FOR IT!
SOMETIME LATER...
TOY
SCREECH!

BROWN STREET CHILDRENS HOME
MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO ALL !!!
HO,HO,HO!
LIL ORPHAN ALIENS
"..and to all, a good night!"
—THE END—